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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-109 without prejudice to their presentation in other applications.

Please amend claims 110-113 as follows.

1-109 (Canceled)

110. (Previously amended) A purified and isolated RNA fragment up to 70 nucleotides that is conserved across at least two species comprising the sequence NNNGAUNCUUUNNGUAAGC CCNANGNGNN (SEQ ID NO:23).

111. (Previously amended) A purified and isolated RNA fragment up to 70 nucleotides comprising the human sequence UAUGAUUCUUUUUGUAAGCCCUAGGGGCU (SEQ ID NO:24).

112. (Previously amended) A purified and isolated RNA fragment up to 70 nucleotides comprising the mouse sequence AAAGAUUCUUUUUGUAAGCCCCAAGGGCU (SEQ ID NO:25).

113. (Previously amended) A purified and isolated RNA fragment up to 70 nucleotides comprising the rat sequence AAAGAUUCUUUUUGUAAGCCCCAAGGGCU (SEQ ID NO:25).